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*Town of*

# DANVILLE

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**1956**

**YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1956**

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OF THE  
*Town of Danville*  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1956  
AS PREPARED BY THE  
TOWN CLERK

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator  
MERLE D. KIMBALL  
Supervisors of Check Lists  
MARJORIE A. KIMBALL ALICE D. FOWLER  
CLIFTON E. BROWN  
Town Clerk  
AMY M. DEMAINE  
Selectmen  
HOWARD C. COLLINS CHARLES M. HARPER  
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK  
Treasurer  
AGNES H. COLLINS  
Tax Collector  
JAMES E. THORSEN  
Road Agent  
CLYDE E. GOLDTHWAITE  
Trustees of Public Library  
MAHLON C. CURRIER ROLAND W. BUTTERS  
AMY R. KIMBALL  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
ALDEN D. COLBY RAY S. SPENCER  
EDNA G. TOWLE  
Trustees of Cemeteries  
MAHLON C. CURRIER ALDEN D. COLBY  
RICHARD C. KIMBALL  
Parsonage Committee  
HARRY E. BURRILL AGNES H. COLLINS  
DANA LESSARD  
Sexton of Cemeteries  
CHESTER A. KIMBALL  
Health Officer  
FORREST A. CHENEY  
Janitor of Town Hall  
GEORGE DEMING  
Auditors  
MABEL I. SPENCER RUTH A. TOWLE  
Police  
ROBERT A. SEARS JOHN T. MUDGE  
CLYDE E. GOLDTHWAITE

## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Danville, on Tuesday, twelfth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers Salaries.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers Expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Election and Registration Expenses.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Hall and other Town buildings'
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Department.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vital Statistics.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Maintenance—Summer.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid, necessary to obtain State Aid.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Libraries.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Poor.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Soldiers and their Families.
19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.
20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Old Meeting House Assn.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Tax.
22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Schools.
23. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the ensuing year.
24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Tax Title Property.
26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for having had State Tax Commission assessed property in the town of Danville.
27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying expenses involved, for a committee of three to work with the Selectmen in regards to locating an industry in the town.
28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven (1957).

CHARLES M. HARPER,  
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK  
HOWARD C. COLLINS,  
Selectmen of Danville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES M. HARPER,  
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,  
HOWARD C. COLLINS,  
Selectmen of Danville

## TOWN MEETING — March 13, 1956

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The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 2 P. M. for the purpose of acting upon the Articles in the Town Warrant and Direct Primary, including Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates, also Delegate to the Constitutional Convention and preference for President and Vice President.

The warrant was read by the Moderator who then declared the polls open for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

### BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting was called to order at 8:15, Prayer by the Rev. Karl J. Hislop.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator.

It was voted to take up the Report of the Budget Committee Article by Article.

Article 2. Voted to pass over Article 2 and take up the other Articles.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for Town Officers Salaries.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Town Officers' Expenses.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Town Hall and other Town Buildings.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Police Department,

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Fire Department.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the Health Department.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$20.00 for Vital Statistics.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Town Highway Maintenance Summer.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,115.73 for Town Maintenance Winter.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$190.27 for Town Road Aid.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Libraries.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 for Town Poor.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for  
Soldiers and their families.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Cemeteries.

Article 20 Voted to raise the amount recommended by the Budget for County Tax Est. \$2300

Article 21. Voted to pass over the Article on Schools.  
Article 22. Voted to expend the Income and Interest

Article 23. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 24. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell Tax Title Property.

Article 25. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire custodians of Town Buildings and fix salaries of the same.

Article 26. Voted to have the Tax Commission asses property in the Town of Danville.

Article 27. Voted that the Selectmen be authorize to look into the matter of Tax valuation. The Committee appointed in 1955 to interview the Underwriters on Insurance gave a report. There was a discussion on the Play ground but no action.

It was announced by George W. Shattuck that on May 2, there would be a banquet in honor of Agnes H. Collins who is retiring after 31 years service as Town Clerk, with the Governor, Lane Dwinell present.

Voted to adjourn the business meeting at 9:15 P. M.

There were 360 names on the check list.

252 Town Ballots were cast, 218 State Primary Republican. 252 Constitutional Convention, 27 State Democratic

AMY M. DEMAINE  
Town Clerk

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jauuary 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 349.33	\$ 363.47	\$ 363.47
Railroad Tax	.88	.92	.92
Savings Bank Tax	48.17	58.28	58.28
Highway Dept. (By error)		1,268.49	.
Growing Wood and Timber		185.52	

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	175.00	204.00	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	35.50	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	102.91	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1500.00	2237.87	1800.00
Sale of Town Property		1,325.00	
Reinburstment Town Poor		185.00	
Redeemend Taxes		1,243.74	
Reinburstment Head Taxes		8.57	
Head Tax Penalties		25.00	
Reinburstment Insurance		10.41	

### Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

Temporary Loan	8,895.00
Colby Trust Funds	

(Not to be used to reduce Taxes)	845.23
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>	
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 400.00	
(c) Yield Taxes	400.00
Head Tax	1,450.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	
	2928.38 19436.07 3052.67

#### **PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1956	Appropriations 1957
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	1600.00	1436.45	1600.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	1058.19	1000.00	
Election, registration expenses	350.00	333.00	125.00	
Industrial Committee			200.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1500.00	1945.20	1000.00	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	250.00	302.40	250.00	
Fire Department	800.00	810.14	1000.00	
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	6.00	20.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance-Summer	2000.00	2609.79	2500.00	
Town Maintenance-Winter	1115.73	2748.57	2748.57	
Town Road Aid T. R. A.	190.27	190.27	189.44	

T.R.A. Reinburse (by State error)		518.49	
<b>Libraries:</b>			
	300.00	346.33	250.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2200.00	2023.10	2000.00
Old Age Assistance	1700.00	1398.93	1500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations	60.00	60.00	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and			
Their Families	100.00		100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	300.00	319.50	300.00
Old Meeting House Association			50.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	15.60		
Head Tax		1282.50	
Assesing by State Tax Commission			1000.00
On Temporary Loans		9000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		1953.47	
County Tax	2100.00	2359.81	2200.00
School Tax	18892.14	20169.77	25295.71
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			
	34403.14	50912.51	43213.72

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$492,460.00
Electric Plants	31,017.00
Horses (3)	125.00
Cows (44)	2,200.00
Neat Stock (2)	100.00
Fowl (33,370)	16,985.00
Lumber	2,895.00
Gasoline Pumps	900.00
Stock in Trade	9,275.00
Mills and Machinery	2,800.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$558,757.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	44,325.00
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Net Valuation upon which Tax Rate is Computed	\$514,432.00
Tax Rate — \$58.00	

### ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$2,162.86
Unredeemed Taxes 1954 - 1955	1,808.66
Uncollected Property Taxes 1956	5,982.10
Uncollected Poll Taxes 1956	74.00
Reimbursement Yield Tax from State	185.52

Yield Tax	633.16
Uncollected Head Tax	280.00
Uncollected Head Tax Penalties	28.00
Sale of Town Property	1,200.00
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	\$12,354.30

#### LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$10,392.14
Due Colby Library Fund	28.54
Due Colby Cemetery Fund	122.32
Due Colby Forestry Fund	344.49
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	\$10,887.49
Balance	\$1,466.81

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
James E. Thorsen—Tax Collector	\$445.45
Howard C. Collins—Selectman	300.00
Charles M. Harper—Selectman	200.00
George W. Shattuck—Selectman	200.00
Agnes H. Collins—Treasurer	75.00
Amy Demaine—Town Clerk	186.00
Ruth Towle—Auditor	15.00
Mabel Spencer—Auditor	15.00
	\$1,436.45
Unexpended	\$163.55

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
First National Bank, Derry, N. H.—	
Safety Deposit Box	\$5.00
James Thorsen—Expense Account	35.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors—Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros.—Printing	36.40
Rush-A-Service—Ballots and Town Reports	277.90
Brown & Saltmarsh—Supplies	31.79
Agnes Collins—Town Treasurer Expense	114.39
Exeter News Letter—	

Advertising Sale of Property	18.00
Wallace Card—Agent Town	
Officers Bonds	72.14
Wheeler & Clark—Dog Tags	9.77
Haverhill Gazette—Advertising	
Town Property	27.00
Howard C. Collins—Meetings, Stamps, Telephone Expense	83.70
Ida N. Horner, Sec.—Tax Assoc. Dues	3.00
Mahlon C. Currier—Workman's Compensation Ins.	205.94
Mahlon C. Currier—Ins. on Welch House	26.00
Charles Hardy, Treas.—	
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assoc. Dues	2.00
Branhan Publishing Co.—	
Automobile Book	4.00
Amy Demaine—Town Clerks Expense	4.56
John A. Green—Recording Fees	14.20
George W. Shattuck—Expenses	47.60
Charles M. Harper—Expenses	26.80
Wallace Card—Drawing Deeds	10.00
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	\$1,058.19
Overexpended	\$158.19

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$350.00
Merle D. Kimball—Moderator	\$15.00
Agnes H. Collins—Clerk	5.00
James Thorsen—Clerk	15.00
Clyde E. Goldthwaite—Police	15.00
Robert Sears—Police	5.00
Arthur Breen—Clerk	5.00

Alliston Tewksbury—Clerk	15.00
Dorothy Burrill—Clerk	15.00
George W. Shattuck—Clerk	15.00
Charles M. Harper—Clerk	15.00
Howard C. Collins—Clerk	15.00
Herman Sanborn—Supervisor	33.00
Roland Butters—Supervisor	29.00
Marjorie Kimball—Supervisor	51.00
D. Y. A. Election Dinners	15.00
John Mudge—Police	15.00
Chester Kimball—Janitor	5.00
Evelyn Breen—Clerk	10.00
Amy Demaine—Clerk	10.00
Danville Grange—Election Dinner	15.00
Walter Harriman Relief Corp— Election Dinners	15.00
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	\$333.00
Unexpended	\$17.00
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TOWN HALL EXPENSE	
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Ralph Ordway—Oil	\$459.46
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.—	129.78
H. L. Sargent—Ins. on Town Hall	81.18
George Deming—Janitor	167.61
Richard Kimball—labor	15.85
Mahlon Currier—Insurance	203.40
Haverhill Hardware Store—Supplies	4.43
George Gorton—Supplies	2.53
Hoyt Decorating Service— Painting Town Hall	820.00
Rudolph McGirr—Cleaning Furnace	25.96
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	\$1,910.20
Overexpended	\$410.20
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## POLICE

Appropriation	\$250.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$40.84
George Gorton—Supplies	2.66
Robert Sears	60.00
Western Emergency Light and Handcuffs	20.00
Sargent Bros.—Police Tickets	6.50
Clyde Goldthwaite	68.00
John Mudge	88.80
Goldies Sales & Service	15.60
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	\$302.40
Overexpended	\$52.40

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$800.00
Mahlon Currier—Insurance on Fire Trucks	\$124.00
Ralph Ordway—Oil	271.56
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	22.84
Lewis Thorsen—Labor	200.00
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.— Accident Ins. Firemen	142.50
John D. Osgood—Electrical Supplies	3.00
George Gorton—Gas and Supplies	16.97
Hayden E. Cheney—Paint	5.31
Goldies Sales & Service— Repairs on Trucks	23.96
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	\$810.14
Overexpended	\$10.14

## REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

I wish to take this opportunity to thank one and all for being careful and cooperating in the prevention of fire in our town.

EDWARD E. GOLDSWAITE,

Forest Fire Warden

### DAMAGE BY DOGS

Amy Demaine—Fees	\$15.60
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	\$15.60

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$25.00
Forrest Cheney—Health Officer	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$20.00
Amy Demaine	\$6.00
	_____
Unexpended	\$14.00

### COLBY HIGHWAY FUND

Colby Highway Fund	\$553.99
Highway Appropriation	1.41
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	\$555.40
Aram Melkonian—Labor	\$10.00
Effie Hooke—Sand	32.20
Lewis Thorsen—Labor	28.00

Daniel Stuart—Truck	36.90
Robert Young—Grader	234.00
Walter Weeks—Truck	26.10
Frank Howard—Shovel and Truck	90.90
Clyde Goldthwaite—Truck and Labor	88.30
Alfred Kimball—Labor	9.00
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	\$555.40

#### HIGHWAY—SUMMER

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Rock Asphalt—Coldpatch	\$143.12
Robert Duston—Labor	
and Power Saw	35.50
Clyde Goldthwaite—Truck and Labor	314.35
Herbert Longland—Gravel	6.00
Warren Roberts—Tractor and Grader	143.40
Francis Collins—Labor	2.55
Leslie George, Jr.—Tractor	98.00
Lewis Thorsen—Labor	33.00
Aram Melkonian—Labor	50.00
Clifton Brown—Labor	41.00
Rock Asphalt—Rent of Roller	90.00
Roland Cheney—Lumber for Bridge	27.18
George Gorton Store—Supplies	2.72
Albert Warren—Grader	60.75
Frank Howad—Truck	36.90
Daniel Stuart—Truck	24.60
Rock Asphalt—Tarpier ,	945.32
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	\$2,054.39
Overexpended ,	\$54.39

### HIGHWAY—WINTER

Appropriation	\$1,115.73
Clyde Goldthwaite—Truck and Labor	\$1,648.07
Charles Day—Labor	96.00
Fred Bickford—Labor	8.00
Fremont Motor Sales—Repairs	42.73
J. H. Smith Grain Co.—Salt	231.00
Arvan Steel—Plow Blades	30.91
Goldies Sales and Service—Repairs	88.68
Alfred Kimball—Labor	3.00
John Jewell—Labor	184.50
Lemert Clark—Labor	41.50
Richard Battis—Labor	7.00
Robert Cooney—Labor	2.00
David Kimball—Labor	2.00
John Mudge—Labor	21.00
Warren Roberts—Truck and Labor	30.00
Paul Collins—Labor	17.50
George Newton—Labor	6.00
George Gorton Store—Supplies	1.49
George Shattuck—Truck, Tractor and Labor	47.50
Edward Lamb—Tractor	40.00
Alden Colby—Tractor	7.00
Joseph Bolduc—Truck	29.25
Howard Collins—Truck	4.00
Robert Duston—Plowing	40.00
Paul Battis—Labor	6.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Parts for Plow	78.75
Ray Road Equipment—Parts for Plow	34.70
	<hr/> \$2,748.58
Overexpended ,	\$1,632.75

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire—	,
1956 T. R. A.	\$190.27
Overpaid by State	518.49
	—————
	\$708.76

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire—	
1956 Warrant	\$301.50
Made in two payments	981.00
	—————
	\$1,282.50

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Colby Fund	74.87
	—————
	\$374.87
Sears Roebuck Co.	8.75
Campbell & Hall, Inc.—Books	8.06
Goddman's Book Store—Books	171.61
Mahlon C. Currier—Index Cards and Books	3.95
Carolyn Kimball—Library Cataloging	68.00
Scotts Foresman Co.—Books	3.27
Wheeler Publishing Co.—Books	5.94
Houghton Mifflin Co.—Books	1.75
Ruth Thorsen—Librarian	75.00
	—————
	\$346.33
Unexpended	\$28.54

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$60.00
Walter Harriman Relief Corps	\$60.00
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	\$60.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
State of New Hampshire	\$830.54
State of New Hampshire Aid to	
Permanently Disabled	568.39
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	\$1,398.93
Unexpended	\$301.07

### TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Reimbursement from State of N. H.	\$185.00
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	\$2,385.00
Bernice Eastman—Board and Care	\$862.95
Mrs. Joseph Hayes—Board and Care	490.00
George McGregor, M. D.—Medical Care	3.00
Moody's Clothing Store—Clothing	148.75
Exeter Clinic—Medical Care	11.25
Exeter Hospital—Medical Care	51.00
Dr. Thomas Goodrich—Glasses	22.00
Dr. George Quinn—Medical Care	24.00
John C. Robshaw—Dentist	47.00
George W. Hilton—Surplus	
Comodoties	12.15
Mrs. Donald Heath—Board and Care	350.00
Vermont Accident Ins.—	

Insurance on Connie Welch	1.00
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	\$2,023.10
Unexpended	\$361.90
CEMETERIES	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Colby Fund	\$71.10
	_____
	\$371.10
Chester A. Kimball—Truck and Labor	\$165.50
Lewis Avery—Labor	87.00
Roy Smith—Labor	26.00
Alfred Kimball—Labor	41.00
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	\$319.50
Unexpended	\$51.60
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	
James E. Thorsen—Collector	\$1,953.47
TEMPORARY LOANS	
Exeter Banking Co.	\$9,000.00
COUNTY TAX	
Winston H. Lothrup—Treasurer	\$2,359.81
SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Balance Due—1955 - 1956	
Appropriation	\$11,669.77
Appropriation for 1956 - 1957	18,892.14
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	\$30,561.91
Paid to Doris Harper, Treasurer	\$20,169.77
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Balance Due School District	\$10,392.14

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

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### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

#### LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$30,011.06
Poll Taxes	450.00

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Total Warrant	\$30,461.06
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Yield Taxes	\$733.16
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##### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	
Poll Taxes	
Interest Collected	1.86

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TOTAL DEBITS	\$31,196.08
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##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$24,028.96
Poll Taxes	376.00
Yield Taxes	100.00
Interest Collected	1.86

##### Abatements:

##### Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	5,982.10
Poll Taxes	74.00
Yield Taxes	633.16

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$31,196.08
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1955**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:  
Property Taxes                           \$3,031.28  
Poll Taxes                                72.00  
Yield Taxes                               107.36

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year:  
Ended December 31, 1956               80.71

**TOTAL DEBITS**                           **\$3,291.35**

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1956:  
Property Taxes                           \$3,031.28

Poll Taxes                               72.00  
Interest Collected During Year       80.71  
Yield Taxes                               85.52

Abatements Made During Year.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:  
Yield Taxes                               21.84

**TOTAL CREDITS**                           **\$3,291.35**

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**STATE HEAD TAX**

**LEVY OF 1956**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:  
Original Warrant                       \$1,490.00

Added Taxes	
Total Commitment	
Penalties Collected	3.50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,493.50</b>

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$1,210.00
Penalties	3.50
Abatements:	
Uncollected Head Taxes	280.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,493.50</b>

### **SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

#### **STATE HEAD TAX**

#### **LEVY OF 1956**

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of	
January 1, 1956	\$245.00
Added Taxes During 1956	
Penalties Collected 1956	23.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$268.00</b>

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:	
Head Taxes	\$240.00
Penalties	23.00
Abatements During 1956	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$268.00</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:  
Previous

	1955	1954	1953	Years
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current				
Fiscal Year	\$1,953.47			
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes Jan. 1, 1956		\$1,161.48	\$35.42	
Interest Collected				
After Sale	16.60	17.28		
Redemption Costs	6.50	1.50		
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,976.57	\$1,180.26	\$35.42	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

During Year      \$ 924.02 \$ 338.56

Abatements

During Year

Deeded to Town

During Year      45.19      40.40      35.42

Unredeemed Taxes

at Close of Year      1,007.36      801.30

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,976.57	\$1,180.26	\$35.42
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1955	1954	1953
Everett Cummings	\$ 253.37		
Richard Demaine	235.05	140.92	
Charles Kimball Store	518.94	660.38	
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	\$1,007.36	\$801.30	

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the tax levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

JAMES THORSEN,

Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

James E. Thorsen—Collector

1956 Poll Taxes	\$ 376.00
1956 Property Taxes	24,028.96
1956 Interest	1.86
1956 Head Taxes	1,210.00
1956 Head Penalties	3.50
1956 Yield Taxes	100.00
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	\$25,720.32

1955 Poll Taxes	\$72.00
1955 Property Taxes	3,031.28
1955 Interest	90.55
1955 Head Taxes	240.00
1955 Head Penalties	23.00
1955 Yield Taxes	85.52
1955 Redeemed Taxes	924.02
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	\$4,456.53

1954 Redeemed Taxes	\$338.56
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	\$338.56

Agnes H. Collins, Clerk

Automobile Permits	\$782.59
Dog Licenses	4.00
Filing Fees	8.00
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	\$794.59

Amy Demaine, Clerk

Automobile Permits	\$1,455.28
Dog Licenses	200.00
Filing Fees	7.00

			\$1,662.28
State of New Hampshire			
Reimbursement on Head Taxes		\$8.57	
Reimbursement on Yield Taxes		543.16	
Interest & Dividends Tax		363.47	
Savings Bank & R. R. Tax		59.20	
T. R. A. Highways		1,268.49	
(708.76 Returned to State)			
			\$2,242.89
Exeter Banking Co.			
For Note		\$8,895.00	
Colby Town Forest Fund		145.27	
			\$9,040.27
Amoskeag Trust Co.			
Colby Highway Fund		\$553.99	
Colby Cemetery Fund		71.10	
Colby Library Fund		74.87	
			\$699.96
Mahlon C. Currier			
Land		\$258.00	
Rebate on Insurance		10.41	
			\$268.41
William S. Turner			
Land		\$167.00	
American Legion			
Beano Licenses		20.00	
State Probation Dept.			
Care of Welch Children		185.00	
Selectmen			
Welch House on account		900.00	
Pistol Permit		.50	

Error in Deposit	.04
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	\$46,496.35
Total Receipts	\$46,496.35
Balance January 1, 1956	6,452.06
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	\$52,948.41

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers	\$50,912.51
Returned Check	13.04
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	\$50,925.55
Balace December 31, 1956	\$2,022.86

AGNES H. COLLINS

Treasurer

## REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

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Amount of Invested Fund	\$11,782.79
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### INVESTED FUND ITEMIZED

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,582.79
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	3,500.00
Amount in United States Bonds	1,700.00
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	\$11,782.79

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$131.06
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank	84.60
Received from Manchester Savings Bank	73.39
Received from United States Bonds	73.75
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	\$362. 80
Paid Free Baptist Society	\$337.80
Paid Old Meeting House Association	25.00
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	\$362.80

HARRY E. BURRILL

DANA LESSARD

AGNES H. COLLINS

Parsonage Committee

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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Received from 237 Automobile Permits	\$1,455.28
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	1,455.28
Received for 80 Dog Licenses	200.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	200.00
Received for Filing Fees for Primary	7.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	7.00

AMY M. DEMAINE,  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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### THE EATON FUND

#### Schedule of Securities

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock, 10 shares	
Val. 12-31-56	\$142.50
Boston & Maine R. R. stock, 13 shares,	
Val. 12-31-56	255.13
N. H. Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	3,524.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,044.00
Merrimack Co. Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Mechanics Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
United States Bonds	3,000.00

### ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

N. H. Savings Bank, deposit	\$150.00
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### CASH ACCOUNT

Income from Securities and Banks	\$568.37
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	568.37

### FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Fund	Prin.	Int.	Paid	Int. on Sexton	Hand
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank					
George H. Cheney	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.71	\$ .00	\$29.51	
Orville L. Cleaves	25.00	.83	.70	.74	
Mary P. Webster	200.00	7.80	2.50	43.78	
Anson E. Hall	50.00	1.71	1.50	2.88	
Adeline B. Johnson	25.00	.83	.00	1.44	

Hannah A. Blake	25.00	.83	.70	.74
Collins and Wetherell	50.00	1.68	1.25	2.08
Flora M. Tuck	100.00	3.50	2.00	8.52
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	3.56	1.50	11.25
Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	3.38	2.00	4.94
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.67	1.50	7.96
Mcses Anderson	50.00	1.68	.00	3.33
Horace G. Rumery	100.00	3.53	2.00	9.73
Frank A. Hall	200.00	7.46	2.50	32.98
Sargent and George	200.00	7.28	3.00	26.85
Henry W. Robinson	400.00	14.19	2.00	45.41
Charles Welch	300.00	10.36	2.00	24.79
Nellie Sanborn	60.00	2.03	.70	3.81
Sargent and Monroe	150.00	5.11	2.50	8.75
McGrath and Demaine	200.00	6.68	.00	11.13
John F. Heath	200.00	6.65	2.00	7.90
Sidney W. Huntington	200.00	6.61	.00	8.78
William B. Sanborn	200.00	5.45	.00	5.45
Orin E. Collins	200.00	5.45	.00	5.45
Depcsited in Rrckingham Nat. Bank				
Frank A. Stevenson	100.00	2.01	.00	2.01
Deposited in Exeter Banking Co.				
Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	2.88	2.00	5.47
Perley A. Joy	50.00	1.39	1.00	.75
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00	1.68	.00	13.54
James and D. A. Darbe	100.00	2.87	2.00	5.05
John F. and M. R. Griffin	100.00	2.87	2.00	5.05
Elmore and A. C. Darbe	100.00	2.87	2.50	4.55
Alfred B. Sargent	300.00	8.86	4.00	25.75

## TRUST FUNDS

	Amt. of fund	Amt. spent	Amt. on hand
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.			
Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	\$ 300.00	\$ .00	\$ 461.01
Deposited with Amoskeag Savings Bank			
Salina E. Sanborn Funds			
Benefit Old Meeting House	1,208.04	.00	1,447.86
Benefit of Old Cemetery	100.00	.00	161.23
Benefit of Public Library	292.22	.00	301.78
Mary J. Sanborn Funds			
Benefit of Union Church	782.89	.00	808.52
Benefit of No. Danville Library	\$1,000.00	\$ .00	\$1,000.00
Bal. from 1955	\$ 4.04		
Interest 1956	32.50		
Spent for Books, etc.	31.71		
Bal. Dec. 31, 1956	4.83		

ALDEN D. COLBY,  
EDNA G. TOWLE,  
RAY S. SPENCER,  
Trustees of Trust Funds

## **REPORT OF AUDITORS**

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville and find them properly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUTH A. TOWLE,  
MABLE I. SPENCER,

Auditors



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

*Officers*

of the

*Danville School District*

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year

JULY 1, 1955 TO JUNE 30, 1956



## OFFIERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1956 - 1957

### School Board

DOROTHY SARGENT, Chairman	Term expires 1957
ROBERT H. McPHERSON, Clerk	Term expires 1958
EVERARD GOLDTHWAITE,	Term expires 1959

### Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN

### Treasurer

DORIS D. HARPER

### Auditors

VIOLET L. MACE	GRACE COLLINS
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### Moderator

MARTHA SHATTUCK

### Clerk

MARTHA SHATTUCK

### Attendance Officer

ROBERT SEARS

### School Nurse

CONSTANCE HUSS, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Danville, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the seventh day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the Danville school district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district for the education of the secondary school children (grades seven through twelve) with other districts in the area, including the districts of Newton, Plaistow, Kingston, Brentwood, or any two of the districts in addition to the school district of Danville.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district, and to include in the organization warrant an article calling for an appropriation for the proposed cooperative school district during the first year and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this fifteenth day of February, 1957.

DOROTHY E. SARGENT,  
ROBERT H. McPHERSON,  
EVERARD GOLDTHWAITE  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHY E. SARGENT,  
ROBERT H. McPHERSON,  
EVERARD GOLDTHWAITE  
School Board

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**1957 — 1958**

**EXPENDITURES**

	Actual Axpnditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget com. 1956-57
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries of district offices	296.00	296.00	296.00	296.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	252.00	312.00	312.00	312.00
Tax for state wide supervision	182.00	190.00	190.00	190.00
Salaries of other adminis- trative personnel	311.66	169.00	162.50	162.50
Supplies and expenses	150.09	123.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	9,176.26	9,398.50	11,142.00	11,392.00
Books and other instruc- tion aids	333.29	350.00	350.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies	491.45	275.00	300.00	300.00
Supplies & other expenses	44.50	125.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>				
Salaries of custodians	787.50	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fuel or heat	607.71	600.00	650.00	650.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	786.55	275.00	350.00	350.00

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and replacements	586.25	500.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health supervision	286.07	320.00	354.00	354.00
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Transportation, high	583.00	563.00	569.00	569.00
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Transportation, elem.	1,980.00	1,300.00	1,906.00	2,400.00
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Tuition, high	8,894.00	9,900.00	11,550.00	11,550.00
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Special activities and				
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special funds	24.05	100.00	50.00	50.00
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Schcol lunch and special milk			300.00	300.00
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**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement	585.01	657.00	783.21	783.21
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Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	181.20	150.00	150.00	150.00
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**Capitol Outlay:**

Lands and new buildings		100.00	100.00	100.00
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Additions & improvements	112.67	100.00	250.00	250.00
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New equipment	22.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
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<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	<b>134.67</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>
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<b>Budget Deficiency</b>	<b>427.64</b>		<b>427.64</b>	<b>427.64</b>
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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES  
OR SCHOOL APPROP.**

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<b>\$26,517.80</b>	<b>\$26,953.50</b>	<b>\$32,792.35</b>	<b>\$33,536.35</b>
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## RECEIPTS

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	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget com. 1956-57
Bal. (actual or estimated)	2,234.41	1,000.00		
State aid	6,498.36	6,498.36	6,500.00	
Trust funds	572.63	563.00	569.00	
Other	16.50			
<b>TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>9,321.90</b>	<b>8,061.36</b>	<b>7,069.00</b>	

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**DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED  
OR TO BE RAISED BY  
PROPERTY TAXES**

17,195.90	18,892.14	25,295.71
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**TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

\$26,517.80	\$26,953.50	\$32,364.71
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Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond  
Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds

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\$33,536.35
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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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1955 - 1956

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$2,234.41
State Aid	6,498.36
Current Appropriation	17,195.90
Trust Funds	572.63
Other	16.50
 Total Receipts	26,517.80
Less orders drawn	26,517.80

## EXPENDITURES

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Salaries of district offices	296.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	252.00
Tax for state wide supervision	182.00
Salaries of other adminis- trative personnel	311.66
Supplies and expenses	150.09
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	9,176.26
Books and other instruc- tion aids	333.29
Scholars' supplies	491.45
Supplies & other expenses	44.50
Salaries of custodians	787.50
Fuel or heat	607.71
Water, light, supplies and expenses	786.55
Repairs and replacements	586.25
Health supervision	286.07
Transportation, high	583.00
Transportation, elem.	1,980.00
Tuition, high	8,894.00
Special activities and special funds	24.05
Retirement	585.01
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	181.20
Additions & improvements	112.67
New equipment	22.00
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	\$26,517.80

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,234.41
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$17,195.90
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	6,498.36
Received as Income	
from Trust Funds	572.63
Received from all Other Sources (Refund)	16.50
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Total Receipts	\$25,685.35
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	26,517.80
Less School Board Orders Paid	26,090.16
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$427.64

July 1, 1956

DORIS D. HARPER,  
District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

July 26, 1956

VIOLET L. MACE,  
GRACE P. COLLINS,  
Auditors

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## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956 REVISED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION, AUGUST, 1956

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### EXPENDITURES (1956 - 57)

Current Expenditures	\$26,653.50
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Capital Outlay:	
Lands and New Buildings	100.00
Additions and Improvements	100.00
New Equipment	100.00
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Total Appropriation	\$26,953.50

### RECEIPTS (1956 - 57)

Balance, June 30, 1956—Less Liabilities	
	\$ 1,000.00
State Aid	5,058.16
Trust Funds	563.00
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	20,332.34
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Total Appropriation	\$26,953.50

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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I have the honor to submit a report on the music activities in the town of Danville.

In Danville the music work is now being carried on by Mr. Donald Russell. He visits the school weekly and prepares a music lesson for each of the teachers.

Among the activities planned for the various towns in the Union are the following:

1. A new vocal curriculum guide is now being prepared. A copy of this guide will be placed in the hands of each teacher. It will be in loose-leaf form so that additional materials may be added from time to time. It is expected that this guide will be of great value to the teachers, not only in the preparation of their work, but in the continuing growth and development of the music program in the various towns of the Union.

A series of special music festivals are now being planned for each of the towns in the Union. These festivals will form a climax for the years work. Included on the program will be vocal selections by all of the pupils in each school. As a special feature the bands of the various towns in the Union will be combined and will appear at each of the local festivals. This will make it possible for the schools which do not have an instrumental music program at the present time to observe what has been done during the first year of the instrumental program. It is expected in this way that additional interest in instrumental music may be developed.

At this time I would like to express my personal appreciation to the superintendent of schools, the members of the various school committees, the principals and teachers for their unqualified support of our music program. I feel that we are moving forward in the direction of developing a very well rounded and outstanding music program for the boys and girls in the various schools of Supervisory Union No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,

Music Co-ordinator

#### **REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

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The State Health Department through the public health nurse in cooperation with the local School Dept. and volunteer workers sponsored two Polio Clinics, 96 attended the first clinic to receive their first injection against polio, 77 attended the second one, 13 received first shots, 64 second shots.

During the past year I visited your town several times, calling on new babies and doing whatever follow up work necessary. Physical defects found were either referred to private physicians or to facilities existing in our state for correction.

Jeannette B. Bernier, R. N.

## NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board members  
and Citizens of Danville:

The school health program of 1956-57 was off to a busy start with the replenishing of first aid kits, checking of vaccinations of first graders, acquiring of health histories, and a general appraisal of each child. This latter in no way supplants your doctor's regular checkup, as any number of serious conditions may go undetected by the nurse.

Heights and weights were obtained and compared with last year's.

The Snellen eye test, which is required annually by state law, has been done, and defects reported to the parents. Where necessary, follow-up home visits will be made.

The hearing testing program is now under way. Because of the large enrollment in the Union, and because of the lack of a quiet place in which to test ears, I feel it will be better to confine the testing to children of certain grades, namely the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 8th. Children who have a known hearing loss, new children, and any whose teacher suspects a hearing loss, will be done regardless of grade.

Polio clinics were held in May and October. Preparation for these clinics is time-consuming and hard work, but well worth it when one sees the number of people who are eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to be immunized. Third shots will be given in the Spring, provided vaccine is available.

Congratulations are in order to those who have worked so hard to get the lunch room in operation. You are most fortunate to have Mrs. Hewitt, and much credit is due the volunteers who come in daily to help.

Teachers, parents, and co-workers have been most helpful in making the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R. N.,  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Danville:

We have heard a great deal about reading in our schools. I believe that you parents will welcome the opportunity to come behind the scenes with me in order to gain an insight into what our reading program is endeavoring to do for our children.

A child's success in school, as well as the pattern of his personal and social adjustments later on in life, will be greatly affected by the success with which he makes adjustments in reading during the early years of his life.

When children enter school they differ in many ways that can be measured. They differ in height, weight, strength of grip, emotional control and ways of working and playing with other children.

They differ in their preception skills, their ability to follow direction, their language powers, their home backgrounds and their readiness to read.

When they face their first teacher in school they differ in their capacities, achievements, attitudes, abilities and interests. The teacher is confronted with the problem of adopting materials and methods to the needs of each child.

The problems of providing for the range of abilities tend to multiply as the children grow older. In a typical upper grade classroom, children may vary five or more years in reading ability. The range tends to increase as the number of school years increases.

The teacher must have ways of determining how efficiently each child reads so that appropriate reading material may be selected. It should be realized that all pupils cannot be brought up to a single standard of reading achievement in any grade. Various materials are used by the skilled teacher in dealing with reading needs

of children. Grouping of children in certain classes according to their achievement level as well as into groups within classes helps reduce the range of reading in each group. Such groupings need to be flexible to allow for differences in the rate of growth of children.

Elementary teachers face the necessity of providing quiet activities for the children not in the particular group engaged in intensive reading. These activities may be related directly to reading, such as reading a library book silently or drawing pictures to illustrate some part of a story which has been read.

Reading materials of various levels of difficulty are needed to meet the abilities found in each group. Free reading periods may be used to stimulate interest in reading.

Teachers at all levels are alert to teach the reading skills needed in their subjects. The reading skills needed in mathematics class are different from those required in reading a current magazine.

The teacher who is responsible for a particular subject is in the best position to provide help in overcoming difficulties for many pupils because through practice and training he is able to identify the need at an early stage and to provide some special help.

This teacher understands the kinds of reading skills needed to do effective work in his subject and helps pupils develop the particular one which will be of greatest value at the time of need.

Instead of further reading practices of the kind of which the pupil has been failing she offers specific help, directed toward a particular need. New reading material is used and the teacher uses additional tests to help in planning the individual's program.

In order to plan the pupils program, a diagnostic and

remedial program based upon the work of the regular classroom teacher is a fundamental part of an effective reading plan which provides for the individual differences in the reading abilities of the children.

#### Looking Toward the Future

Never in the history of education has the shortage of schoolhousing been so acute, serious and confusing. This year marks the greatest number of registered children in our schools. In the near future, a serious shortage of classroom facilities will be in the upper four or six grades. Making the situation more difficult is the rising cost of bond interest due to federal policies, the continuing shortage of building materials, and the increasing rise in labor costs.

Because of the present and future housing difficulties in our schools, I urge the serious need of studying building plans with other educational groups in our area thinking in terms of educational efficiency and ultimate economy. Only through determined study with representative groups of our neighboring communities, can a solution be reached.

I wish to thank the school board, parents, friends, teachers and pupils for having made the year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Schools

### SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY

Total Salary	\$7,000.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00
Brentwood's Share	405.00
Danville's Share	292.50
Epping's Share	1,080.00
Fremont's Share	315.00
Kingston's Share	787.50
Sandown's Share	270.00
Newmarket's Share	1,350.00

### TEACHER'S CONTRACT SALARIES

1956 - 57

Mr. George Rand, Principal, Grades 6 - 7 - 8	\$3,600.00
Mr. James Tripp, Grades 3 - 4 - 5	3,100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Grades 1 - 2	2,800.00

## STATISTICAL DATA

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	1955-56	Sept. 1956
Number of pupils enrolled during year	110	87
Average membership	93.4	
Average absence	5.4	
Average attendance	88.	
Average per cent attendance	94.	
Number of pupils completed grade eight	11.	
Visits by Superintendent	72.	

### Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

(1955 - 56)

Katherine Thibeault	Grade 7
Ellen Cote	Grade 6
William Ham	Grade 5
Beverly Goldthwaite	Grade 4
Edward Thibeault	Grade 2

### Pupils Who Completed Grade 8

(June, 1956)

Nelson Arnold	Anthony Ottati
Judith Bernaby	Vivian Sanborn
Arthur Breen	Sandra Sciaudone
Walter Carlson	David Turner
Diane Harper	Sheila Sweet
Gloria Herrick	

The enrollment by grades this year is as follows:

Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Elizabeth Collins	9	15							24
Mr. James Tripp			17	9	11				37
Mr. George Rand, Prin.						8	8	10	26
									87

## **PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL (September, 1956)**

### **At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.**

#### **Freshmen**

Nelson B. Arnold	Judith M. Bernaby
Arthur T. Breen	Walter C. Carlson
Marie D. Harper	Lorraine G. Kirwan
John E. Mcreau	Anthony L. Ottati
Vivian L. Sanborn	Sandra J. Sciaudone
Richard T. Sturgis	Sheila A. Sweet
David L. Turner	

#### **Sophomores**

Frank A. Bernaby	Joyce E. Goldthwaite
Donald M. Kimball	Judith A. Mitchell
Barbara Sanborn	Jacqueline L. Sciaudone

#### **Juniors**

Frederick A. Bickford	Lawrence E. Crozier
Priscilla Thibeault	

#### **Seniors**

Edward T. Battis	Carol A. Collins
Francis A. Collins	Mary E. Crozier
Shirley R. Duston	Joan F. Ham
Wayne R. Herrick	Sally E. Kimball

## **SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14**

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**1957 - 1958**

Fall Term Begins, Wednesday, September 4, 1957

Fall Term Closes, Friday, December 20

Winter Term Begins, Thursday, January 2, 1958

Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 21

Mid-Winter Term Begins, Monday, March 3

Mid-Winter Term Closes, Friday, April 25

Spring Term Begins, Monday, May 5

Spring Term Closes, Thursday, June 19

(These dates allow for five days closed due to weather)

#### **Holidays**

Veterans' Day November 11

Thanksgiving Recess November 28 - 29

Memorial Day May 30

#### **Days Credited for Professional Improvement**

State Teachers Convention October 17 - 18

School Closed at 12:30 (Optional)

November 21, Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days,

Births Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 25	Pamela Lee Collins	Paul D. Collins	Patricia E. White	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 1	Phyllis Marie Ottati	Louis Ottati	Gertrude E. Walters	Italy	Massachusetts
Aug. 26	Judith Gay Arnold	Clinton J. Arnold, Jr.	Carol E. Taylor	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 13	Philip Dean Demaine	Richard F. Demaine	Natalie E. Newcomb	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 21	Carol Ann MacNeil	John O. MacNeil	Patricia McPherson	Nova Scotia	Canada
Nov. 24	Vicki Lynne Cummings	Charles H. Cummings	Phyllis Anne Reynolds	New Hampshire	Florida
Dec. 13	William Ridgway Lamb	Edward R. Lamb	Charlotte M. Smith	New York	Pennsylvania

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Date	Residence of Each	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Mar. 31	Boston, Mass.	Robert John Kerr	24	Pennsylvania	Paul E. Kerr	Rev. Arthur Webster
	Danville, N. H.	Jean Sanborn	20	New Hampshire	Melton R. Sanborn	Salem, Mass.
May 14	Danville, N. H.	Herbert Jairus Towle	68	New Hampshire	Frank Towle	Agnes H. Collins, J. P.
	Danville, N. H.	Annie Hainsworth March	66	Massachusetts	Charles W. March	Danville, N. H.
May 24	Danville, N. H.	Merle David Kimball	23	Massachusetts	Merle D. Kimball	Dr. W. C. Chappell
	Merrimac, Mass.	Barbara Louise Gillen	19	Massachusetts	Robert L. Gillen	Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 7	Haverhill, Mass.	William C. Mortow, Jr.	22	Massachusetts	William C. Morrow	Agnes H. Collins, J. P.
	Haverhill, Mass.	Elaine Cerasuolo	21	Massachusetts	Alfred L. Cerasuolo	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 22	Pelham, N. H.	Leo F. St. Onge	19	Massachusetts	Henry L. St. Onge	Rev. C. F. Cahill, R. C. Priest
	Danville, N. H.	Donna Mae Jackson	20	Massachusetts		Pelham, N. H.
Oct. 20	Danville, N. H.	Richard Earl Duston	21	New Hampshire	Oscar S. Duston	Rev. Albion Bulger, R. C. Priest
	Plaistow, N. H.	Yvonne Lucille Cote	20	New Hampshire	Joseph O. Cote	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 10	Fremont, N. H.	Richard Reed Poole	24	Massachusetts	Harold N. Poole	Rev. Albion Bulger, R. C. Priest
	Danville, N. H.	Joyce Jean Duston	18	New Hampshire	Oscar S. Duston	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 17	Danville, N. H.	Frederick L. Church	24	Vermont	Frederick L. Church	Rev. Albion Bulger, R. C. Priest
	Danville, N. H.	Marguerite E. Ottati	18	Massachusetts	Louis Ottati	Plaistow, N. H.
Dec. 1	Kingston, N. H.	Merville Sidney Collins	17	New Hampshire	Leon E. Collins, Sr.	Agnes H. Collins, J. P.
	Danville, N. H.	Gloria Louise Herrick	14	Massachusetts	Melvin R. Herrick	Danville, N. H.

**Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville for the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 3	Esther F. Winslow	74	New Hampshire	Josiah Ladd	Sarah Challis
Feb. 6	Hilja A. Collins	65	Finland	Koskiner	
Mar. 24	Florentine B. Albright	77	New Jersey	Karl Biezhertz	Marguerite Lorgett
April 7	Louie Glen Seaver	93	New Hampshire	Joseph G. Bailey	Susan Griffin
June 11	Wilton Harland Hoyt	66	Massachusetts	Warren Hoyt	Isabell Cook
June 18	Muriel Sanborn	16	New Hampshire	Melton R. Sanborn	Marcia Conant
July 12	Overt L. Brownsey	81	England	Frederick Brownsey	Emily Priddle
Dec. 17	William Lee	87	England		





